

The embodiments of the invention for which as exclusive privilege and property right is claimed are defined as follows:

1. A ground anchor device used for holding a ladder in place on a ground surface and next to a wall of a building and used for holding other objects in place, the anchor device comprising:

a ground spike assembly adapted for receipt into the top of the ground surface; and

a ratchet assembly, said ratchet assembly pivotally attached to one end of said ground spike assembly, said ratchet assembly including a ratchet wheel with ratchet strap wrapped therearound, said ratchet assembly also including a ratchet handle for tightening and loosening said ratchet strap on said ratchet wheel.

2. The anchor device as described in claim 1 further including a hook, said hook attached to one end of said ratchet strap, said hook and ratchet strap adapted for wrapping around a portion of a ladder and holding it in place, when the ladder is placed against the side of a building.

3. The anchor device as described in claim 1 wherein said ground spike assembly includes a pair of pointed spike members.

4. The anchor device as described in claim 1 wherein said ground spike assembly includes a pair of pointed spike members with pointed blade attachments mounted thereon.

5. The anchor device as described in claim 1 wherein said ground spike assembly includes a ground scoop, said ground scoop for holding the anchor device in place in soft ground, sand and mud.

6. A ground anchor device used for holding a ladder in place on a ground surface and next to a wall of a building and used for holding other objects in place, the anchor device comprising:

a ground spike assembly adapted for receipt into the top of the ground surface;

a spike mounting plate, an upper end of said ground spike assembly pivotally attached on one end of said spike mounting plate;

a ratchet mounting plate, an opposite end of said spike mounting plate pivotally attached to one end of said ratchet mounting plate;

a ratchet assembly, an opposite end of said ratchet mounting plate used for mounting said ratchet assembly thereon, said ratchet assembly including a ratchet wheel with ratchet strap wrapped therearound, said ratchet assembly also including a ratchet handle for tightening and loosening said ratchet strap on said ratchet wheel.

7. The anchor device as described in claim 1 further including a hook, said hook attached to an end of said ratchet strap, said hook and ratchet strap adapted for wrapping around a portion of a ladder and other objects and holding them in place.

8. The anchor device as described in claim 6 wherein said ground spike assembly includes a pair of pointed spike members, an upper end of said spike members attached to a crossbar, said crossbar attached to a first pivot pin, said first pivot pin hinged to the end of said spike mounting plate.

9. The anchor device as described in claim 8 wherein said pair of pointed spike members include pointed blade attachments mounted thereon and adapted for receipt in soft ground.

10. The anchor device as described in claim 8 wherein said ground spike assembly includes a ground scoop, said ground scoop for holding the anchor device in place in soft ground, sand and mud.

11. A ground anchor device used for holding a ladder in place on a ground surface and next to a wall of a building and used for holding other objects in place, the anchor device comprising:

a ground spike assembly including a pair of pointed spike members adapted for receipt into the top of the ground surface;

a spike mounting plate, an upper end of said ground spike assembly pivotally attached on one end of said spike mounting plate;

a ratchet mounting plate, an opposite end of said spike mounting plate pivotally attached to one end of said ratchet mounting plate;

a ratchet assembly including a ratchet housing, an opposite end of said ratchet mounting plate used for mounting said ratchet housing thereon, said ratchet assembly including a ratchet wheel mounted on said ratchet housing, said ratchet wheel having a ratchet strap wrapped therearound, said ratchet assembly also including a ratchet handle mounted on said ratchet housing, said ratchet assembly for tightening and loosening said ratchet strap on said ratchet wheel.

12. The anchor device as described in claim 11 further including a hook, said hook attached to an end of said ratchet strap, said hook and ratchet strap adapted for wrapping around a portion of an object and holding it in place.

13. The anchor device as described in claim 11 wherein said ground spike assembly includes a pair of pointed spike members, an upper end of said spike members attached to a crossbar, said crossbar attached to a first pivot pin, said first pivot pin hinged to the end of said spike mounting plate.

14. The anchor device as described in claim 13 wherein said pair of pointed spike members include pointed blade attachments mounted thereon and adapted for receipt in soft ground.

15. The anchor device as described in claim 11 wherein said ground spike assembly includes a ground scoop, said ground scoop for holding the anchor device in place in soft ground, sand and mud.

16. The anchor device as described in claim 11 wherein said spike mounting plate includes a "T" shaped support mounted thereon for providing increased strength to said spike mounting plate.